

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

JACK LIPTON,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 24-1029

v.

Hon. Hala Y. Jarbou

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DIANNE  
BYRUM, in her individual and official  
capacities, DENNIS DENNO, in his  
individual and official capacities, DAN  
KELLY, in his individual and official  
capacities, RENEE KNAKE JEFFERSON,  
in her individual and official capacities,  
SANDY PIERCE, in her individual and  
official capacities, BRIANNA T. SCOTT,  
in her individual and official capacities,  
KELLY TEBAY, in her individual and official  
capacities, and REMA VASSAR, in her  
individual and official capacities,

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANT DENNIS DENNO’S JOINDER IN DEFENDANT REMA VASSAR’S  
MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendant Dennis Denno (“Mr. Denno”), through his attorneys, Starr, Butler, & Stoner, PLLC, hereby joins in Defendant Rema Vassar’s Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 38).

For the reasons stated in Defendant Vassar’s Motion to Dismiss and Supporting Brief, as well as Mr. Denno’s own Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 35), this Court should dismiss Plaintiff’s First Amended Complaint with prejudice and award costs, attorney fees, and such other relief as this Court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned says that on March 13, 2025, she has caused to be served a copy of **Defendant Dennis Denno's Joinder in Defendant Rema Vassar's Motion to Dismiss and this Certificate of Service** via the Court's electronic filing system upon all attorneys of record.

/s/ Kiersten Plane